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The following information was obtained in Ludwigslust (M 54/
T 53):

1. a. Ten officers and about 150 EM wearing red-bordered black
      epaulets and artillery insignia were observed to move into
      the former Reiter Kaserne on 30 January 1950.

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   c. Two trains occupied by troops and dependents left toward
      Wittenberge (M 53/Y 69) on 23 and 24 January 1950, according
      to local residents.

   d. The officers billeted in the Stadt Hamburg Hotel moved to
      the airfield. The hotel was returned to the Germans.

2. a. Two groups of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets,
      each group with one 80-mm mortar, moved into the former Reiter
      Kaserne on 31 January 1950.

   b. Three trucks towing guns resembling the former German
      light infantry guns were observed in the kaserne area.

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3. A tank unit under the command of Lt Col Kazimov was stationed at the airfield on 22 February 1950.

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        Comment:

a. Component units of the 18th Mecz Div are stationed in Ludwigslust. It is rather safely assumed that the 59th Mecz Regt and the 1049th Sp Arty Regt are located there. Further component units of the 18th Mecz Regt may also be there.

b. Lt Col Kazimov is not listed in the files.